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MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ORDER EARLY

We offer the following seedlings for Spring shipment. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and subject to any damage caused by weather or any other cause between date of order and shipping date. All orders are shipped at the risk and cost of the purchaser. Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier. If breakage occurs or if stock suffers through delay in transit claims should be made on the transportation company immediately.

All orders must be accompanied by cash or a 25% deposit with the remainder prior to shipment or the balance will be shipped C. O. D.

All prepaid orders will be packed free of charge. Minimum order \$5.00. Under \$5.00, add 50 cents for handling charge.

SCOTCH PINE — For the very best Christmas Tree. The strains we grow are, what we think, the best. All listed can be used for direct field planting.

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Scotch Pine			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	\$2.50	\$12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	5.00	25.00

Riga Scotch Pine			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	5.00	25.00

Scotch Pine			
2-1 Transplants	3-6 in.	7.00	35.00

Austrian Pine			
Christmas Trees, Ornaments and Timber. Selected seed from Austria.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-3 in.	2.50	12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00
2-2 Transplants	5-10 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-16 in.	20.00	xxxx

American Red Pine			
Christmas Trees, Ornaments and Timber. Certified seed.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
3-yr. Seedlings	4-6 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	6-10 in.	7.00	35.00
2-2 Transplants	4-8 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	15.00	xxxx

Ponderosa Pine			
Timber, Forests, and Windbreaks.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-7 in.	5.00	25.00

Mugho Pine			
Ornamental, True Dwarf, low growing, compact.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	6.00	30.00

White Pine			
Christmas Trees, Ornaments and Timber			
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00
2-2 Transplants	4-8 in.	10.00	50.00

Douglas Fir			
Among the best selling Christmas Trees, Ornamental and Timber. Start a planting this year. Very much in demand.			
3-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	7.00	35.00

Colorado Blue Spruce			
Very good for Ornamental use and Christmas Trees. Seed is from select trees of good color. The best money can buy.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	3-7 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	3-5 in.	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	5-9 in.	9.00	45.00
3-yr. Seedlings	8-12 in.	15.00	xxxx
2-2 Transplants	3-6 in.	9.00	45.00
2-2 Transplants	6-10 in.	17.00	85.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	30.00	xxxx

Norway Spruce			
Christmas Trees, Ornaments and Timber			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	6-10 in.	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14 in.	9.00	45.00

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Our free packing is your discount — except:  
IMPORTANT — Read carefully. These prices subject to 5% discount on quantities of 25,000 or more.  
500 trees of one kind at 1000 rate. Less than 500 at the 100 rate.

No Spring shipment scheduled before March 25.

Give second choice on late orders. Order your trees now while they are available.

Please print your name and address plainly as precaution against errors in shipping.

If necessary to make a claim, this must be filed in writing within five (5) days from receipt of shipment.

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Norway Spruce			
2-2 Transplants	5-8 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	15.00	75.00

White Spruce			
Timber, Reforestation, and Windbreaks.			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	3-7 in.	4.50	22.50
3-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	6-10 in.	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	8-12 in.	8.00	40.00
2-2 Transplants	5-8 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	15.00	75.00
2-2 Transplants	10-15 in.	25.00	xxxx

Black Hills White Spruce			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
3-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	5-8 in.	7.00	35.00
2-2 Transplants	3-5 in.	7.00	35.00
2-2 Transplants	5-8 in.	10.00	50.00

Canadian Hemlock			
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	6.00	30.00
3-1 Transplants	5-10 in.	15.00	75.00

## IMPORTANT

Add 3% Sales tax for Pennsylvania destinations or supply exemption complete with license number.

## A Few Hints as to Time and How to Plant Trees

### TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting — March 25th to May 15th. Although fall planting is sometimes satisfactory we do not recommend it and do not take orders for fall shipping.

### CARE OF TREES UPON ARRIVAL

Your trees are worthy of the best of care. After receiving your shipment unpack immediately and remove all of the packing material. The roots should not be exposed to the sunlight and drying winds. Dig a trench deep enough to hold the roots and long enough to hold all the trees in a place convenient to the planting site and if possible in a shaded location such as the North side of a building or woodlot and near a supply of water. Place the roots in the bottom of the trench and fill in fine moist soil then pack it firmly about the roots to exclude the air. If the ground is dry moisten the earth around the roots.

### HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and give shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together, one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots be careful to spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success.

One man may work to good advantage. Carry the trees in a bucket. With a swing of the mattock make a slit in the ground. Hold slit open with mattock, insert roots, remove mattock and pack ground firmly with heel.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will still leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and thinning is intended for Christmas trees.

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